

HOUSE BILL 2

By Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to the sexual offender registry and public information concerning sexual offenders and violent sexual offenders on such registry.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-206, is amended by deleting the first sentence of subsection (e) and substituting instead the following:

For any offender convicted in this state of a sexual offense or violent sexual offense, as defined by this part, that requires such offender to register pursuant to this part, the information concerning the registered offender set out in subdivisions (1)-(10) of this subsection shall be considered public information. If an offender from another state establishes a residence in this state and is required to register in this state pursuant to § 40-39-203, the information concerning such registered offender set out in subdivisions (1)-(10) of this subsection shall be considered public information regardless of the date of conviction of such offender in the other state.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-206, is further amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and relettering accordingly.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.